

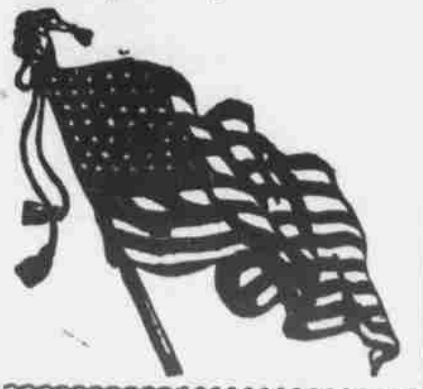
THE COMET

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"Long May It Wave"



FIXING PRICES

It will require keen intelligence, a discriminating sense of justice and inflexible firmness to successfully administer the price regulation laws recently enacted. Selfishness is perhaps the strongest human instinct, and selfishness for the past year or two has met few restraints. It will not willingly surrender any of its advantages. Protests following the government's mild efforts to fix tolerable limits for greed are already coming in from every quarter.

It is not difficult to see, however, that the government is trying to be very generous to the producer. Whatever of error appears in the regulation adopted will probably be in his favor but in nearly every instance the producer is trying or will try to persuade Uncle Sam to allow him just a little bit more. The coal operator cannot meet the cost of mining coal at the price suggested, he says, but obviously he can afford the expense of elaborate lobbies to go to Washington to remonstrate. The truth to tell, he doesn't seem to be very industrious about getting out the coal.

The steel and copper men also want their pound of flesh—gold—and will not easily be diverted from their purpose. As one business man recently expressed it, they recognized the present as their "opportunity" and are disposed to take every advantage of it. But probably the greatest surprise that is sprung is found in the complaint of some northwestern wheat growers that \$2.20 a bushel is not enough for their product. A fair limit, they declare, would be about \$3. No analysis of increase cost of production accompanied this claim—they would just like to have about \$3!

This briefly outlines the demands of the producer. What is to become of the consumer in meeting these demands has not been disclosed. He is expected to shift for himself as best he may. And there are several of him. If his income does not keep pace with the increased cost of living, that is his own affair. At least that is about the way the price booster looks at it. Hence the necessity and the difficulty of the government's intervention in behalf of by far the larger portion of its constituency. In its efforts to restrain one section of the population from despoiling the others, the government is merely promoting the old democratic slogan of "the better."—Chattanooga News.

MEXICO WOULD SELL SUPPLIES

Mexico, it has become known, torn and ravaged by civil strife, is planning today to recoup and restore her former prosperity by selling materials to the nations at war. She is resolved to follow the lead of other neutral nations and supply the fighting part of the world with the necessities that life demands.

Advices which have been received by the commerce department in Washington tell of the attempts by nations that are getting rich out of the war to organize a movement in Mexico to place that country on the financial map. A special report received by Consul-General George L. Chamberlain at Mexico City says that the Mexican secretary of commerce is leading the new movement to enlist the support of industries and place on the world's markets the products which Mexico offers.

All trade bodies are urged to lay aside internal factional struggles and work together to advance the interests of Mexico and expand her foreign commerce.

Mexico is rich in the resources which are greatly needed in the war. Her mines, if well worked, could produce millions of tons of copper and other ores which have reached phenomenally high prices since the war began. Her vast stretches of agricultural and grazing land would be brought into more intense cultivation under the new program, so that millions of bushels of cereals and millions of pounds of wheat could be sent to Europe to feed the nations at war.

Progress in consideration of the War Tax Bill was halted yesterday by wrangling of conferences over the second class mail rates section, and the fact that news of the secret conferences had been leaking. Report to the House this week seems doubtful.

Food Wasters Branded as Disloyal to Country by Head of Camp Fire Girls.

That people who waste food are as bad as those who overeat, was the assertion made to Camp Fire girls by Dr. Luther Gulick, national president. Doctor Gulick continued:

"We should look upon such persons who are willing as hosts to take the best of the food on the table, leaving our guests, the allies, to get anything they can, as disloyal to our country." The list of suggestions for patriotic manners follows: Save and use every scrap of bread or other wheat product; use meat or eggs but once a day; use all left-over bits of meat and bones for soup, stews and hashes; use corn in place of wheat to a considerable extent; buy only the food you need; clean out all bread and cake bowls and dishes used for cooking cereals with a spatula; scrub the potatoes and eat the skins; do not have many things to eat at one meal; have only two courses at meals; use rice instead of potatoes; use rice water for soups; spaghetti and macaroni take the place of potatoes; use the less expensive and more nourishing cuts of meat; use little butter; leave no scraps on your plate; don't help yourself to more than you can eat; when serving food make the portions small; use vegetables which you have raised yourself in your own garden; can all fruits for yourself; in the fall gather all edible nuts.

Poultry Pointers.

Never allow broods of chicks to be mothered by any except clean, healthy hens, for filthy, diseased mothers carry sickness and death to the youngsters. A chick with lice will stand and cry, or drop its head as if sleeping while standing up, but the fault may be with the disposition of the hen. If she is not naturally a good mother, there is no remedy but to get rid of her in the brood yard.

Fowls are not likely to contract tuberculosis from domestic animals or from man, yet birds that have had the disease are serious menace to other farm animals, as well as the poultryman and the family. Do not neglect to give room to the growing chicks. At six weeks, the chicks are independent of the brooder, and may be put in cold brooders or colony houses. Their inclination on cool nights will be to crowd. Pilgrimage means trouble. For this reason it is best to have not more than twenty in a group.

Let your poultry have the free range of your orchard. There they will not only find the shade so grateful to them in hot weather, but they will feed on multitudes of insects which may be injurious to trees and shrubbery. As soon as practicable, give the pullets more room by culling out the cockerels. Dispose of the precocious little fellows that get red combs and begin to crow before they are half grown. They are unlikely to make the best birds, and become a nuisance about the place.

Leghorn pullets are capable of consuming about 90 pounds of skim milk each during a year.

A hen seldom chooses an open, exposed location for a nest.

The shape of the egg is no indication of what the sex of the chick will

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Tennessee Trust Co.,

J. F. Cramley Co., et al.
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It is further ordered that your notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Johnson City Comet. This June, 18, 1917.

J. W. CASS,
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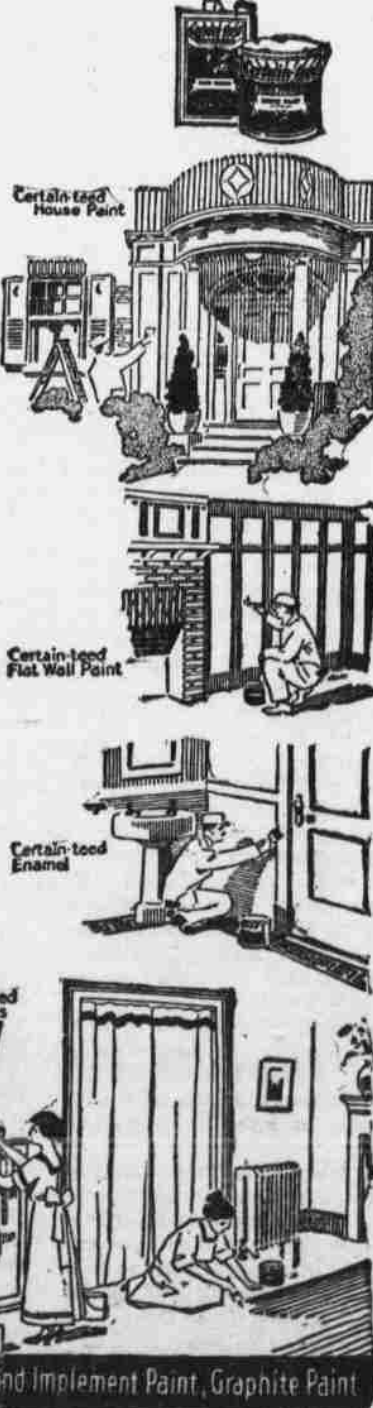
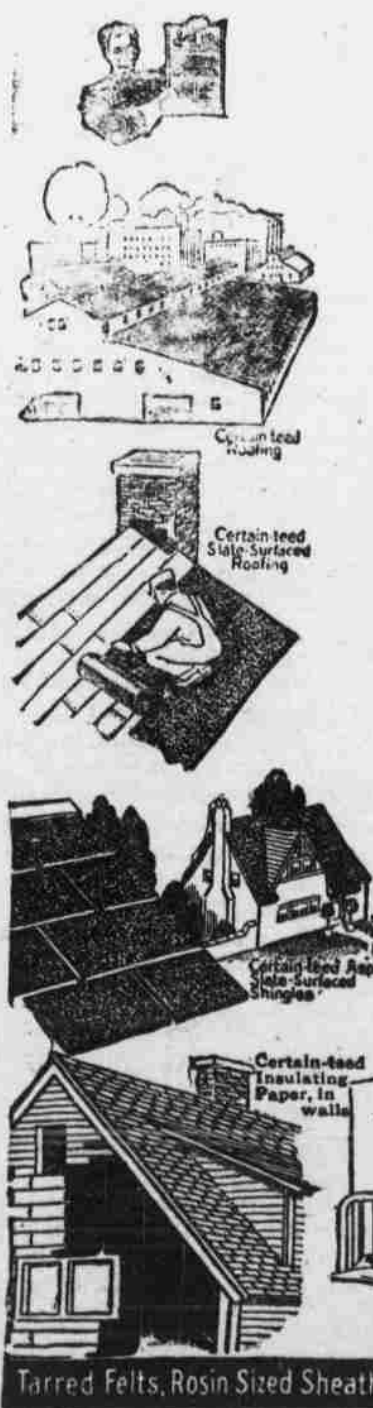
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